

## CLAIMS

[1] A liquid storage container comprising:

5 a container body having a liquid storage portion for containing liquid therein; and

an instilling portion for allowing the liquid to flow out in an opened state,

10 wherein the container body includes an aerating device provided at the bottom thereof and having a filter element and a check valve for allowing ambient air to flow in from the outside and preventing the liquid from flowing out.

[2] A liquid storage container as defined in Claim 1 wherein the aerating device has a receiving portion contacting a floor surface and supporting the container body.

[3] A liquid storage container as defined in Claim 1 or 2, wherein a bottom cap is provided for covering the aerating device.

20 [4] A liquid storage container as defined in Claim 3, wherein the bottom cap is formed integrally with the container body to be separable from the container body.

[5] A liquid storage container as defined in Claim 1 or 2, wherein the check valve has a duck-bill type construction including a pair of plate-shaped portions contactable with each other at end portions thereof, and is closed when the pair of plate-shaped portions contact each other at the end portions thereof or opened when the pair of plate-shaped portions are moved away from each other at the end portions thereof.

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[6] A liquid storage container as defined in Claim 1 or 2 further comprising a cap attachable to the container body and including an opening member for opening the instilling portion in an unopened state and a valve member for allowing the liquid to flow out and preventing ambient air from  
5 flowing into the container.